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In Re Patent Application Of: :
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Title: SYRINGE SAFETY DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one month extension of time to and including May 28, 2008 for responding to the final Office Action mailed January 28, 2008. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

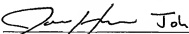
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 20857.0646**).

☒ Extension fee in the amount of \$120.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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